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MARINES INTERFERED.

Revolutionists Were Not Allowed to Capture Colombian Officers on Train at Colon.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 25.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati:

"Colon, Sept. 25.—On Wednesday afternoon the insurgents attempted to board a train about to leave Empire station and capture Colombian officers who were passengers from Colon to Panama. The marines knocked the insurgents off the cars with the butte of muskets. The guards trained a Colt gun on them, but did not fire, as they fled."

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Hon. A. G. Blair Leaves Ottawa for the Coast on Monday Next.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Hon. A. G. Blair expects to leave for the Pacific Coast on Monday next. He will go by St. Paul and Chicago. He will look over the Crow's Nest Pass and railways generally.

GERMAN WARSHIPS.

Two Cruisers Will Be Stationed in Hay-Gen Waters.

(Associated Press.)
Port Au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 25.—The German second class cruiser Vineta, arrived here yesterday. The gunboat Panther left Port Au Prince today for Venezuela. The German third class cruiser Falke is expected to arrive here on Sunday.

Clover Hay

New, and something good. It will double your milk supply.
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LORD MINTO.

The Governor-General and Party Spend the Day at Winnipeg.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Lord Minto and party arrived to-day, and are guests at Government House until this evening, when His Excellency goes to shoot in the Qu'Appelle district.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of Justice, reached here to-day from a Western trip of inspection.

SEVERAL GIRLS HURT.

They Were in an Elevator When It Fell Three Stories.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—An elevator at the Emery-Bard-Thayer Dry Goods Company's store, carrying twenty-five young women employees, fell three stories at noon to-day.

A dozen girls were more or less seriously injured, but it is believed none will die. Several fainting and for a time it was believed that many had been killed. The elevator is used for freight, but at the time of the accident the girls were being carried to the top floor for luncheon. It was loaded to the limit.

—Don't forget the ball game on Saturday at Oak Bay.

THE DEFENDANT TELLS HIS STORY

PROSECUTION CLOSED THEIR CASE TO-DAY

More Details About the Fracas on Elizabeth Street Last Sunday Morning.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the Curran-Webster case was continued. The prosecution at this sitting had their innings, and at 5 o'clock the case was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Upon the technical classification of the plank, A. Harris gave evidence. He said he was employed by the corporation, and testified to leaving a plank where he had been fixing the main in front of Curran's house. The plank was the property of the corporation, and was intended to be removed afterwards.

Cross-examined by W. W. Moreby, he said he did not leave the plank in Curran's yard, but on the street.

F. C. Jeeves had been a witness of the trouble between Curran and Webster on Sunday morning. He had been awakened by the noise. When he looked out Curran was holding Webster down. After he came out he had seen Webster take up a rock and come towards Curran at a "pace faster than a walk." He struck Curran with the stone, but the latter had caught his arm in some way so as to prevent the full force of the blow. Webster afterwards got a club about four feet long, and carrying it in both hands came towards Curran as though he would hit him with it. Mrs. Webster stood on her doorstep and called Curran "a dirty brute, a dirty coward, and a dirty cannibal."

There was a lull in proceedings then until the police officer arrived. Curran was badly scratched up. Libby Webster was standing in their yard. Curran did not touch her.

Witness did not see Mrs. Hastings there.

Cross-examined, he said Mrs. Hastings was not on the street. Curran was simply holding Webster down, without abusing him. He saw a plank lying just alongside of the entrance to Curran's place. There may have been a piece of it projecting onto the street. The struggle was taking place right in front of the door, about five or six feet from the plank. He did not see Curran bite Webster's fingers. He saw Webster tumble onto the door coming down the gate. He did not know what caused him to fall. Curran had no stick in his hand when he caught Webster. He saw Webster strike Curran on the head with the rock, and expected to see it do more harm than it did. After Mrs. Webster went onto the door she did not attempt to strike Curran.

(Geo. Tizard had been attracted by the noise on Sunday morning, and saw Webster down, with Curran on top of him. Mrs. Webster had her hands on Curran's face. Two men attempted to take Curran off of Webster. He afterwards saw Curran catch Webster, who had a rock in his hand, with which he cut Webster's head. Later Webster went at Curran with a stick, but did not strike him. Curran said he would get his man again, and knocked Webster down. Mrs. Webster struck her finger nails in Curran's nose. She afterwards called him "a dirty brute and a dirty hog." Curran did not strike Webster's daughter. He did not see Mrs. Hastings on the street.

Cross-examined, he said James and the other men were not on the scene when he first looked out. After dressing these men were dragging Curran off of Webster. They then ran down the street, looking for a policeman, and telephoned for one. The plank over which the trouble arose was wholly within Curran's yard. It was in the same position then as when the police came up. It was about 10 or 12 feet from the plank where the scuffle took place. Curran was covered with blood, but he saw none on Webster. Witness was there when Dr. Fraser came to Webster's house. Dr. Fraser went into Webster's house. Curran was there in his house. He afterwards came out and called at the house of witness. He did not say he was going to see a doctor. Mrs. Webster did call Curran "a cannibal."

Witness did not know what the reference was in calling him this name. He did not notice that Libby Webster had a black eye.

Mrs. Tizard's story was very similar to that of the preceding witness.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The defence commenced their innings in the celebrated Curran-Webster case this morning, the accused, Mr. Webster, taking the stand.

Proceeding his testimony, Mrs. Curran was examined for the prosecution. She said that on Sunday last, as she was near her front door to call her husband to breakfast, she heard him drop a plank in his yard. She saw Mr. Webster run into the yard with clenched fists raised. He said something inaudible to her, and struck at her husband's face. Mr. Curran grabbed him, and they fell near the door, struggling. Her husband told her to ring up 167, the police station, for a constable to come and arrest Mr. Webster. She heard the latter call "Ma, ma." When witness came from the telephone Mrs. Webster had her two hands on her husband's mouth, which was bleeding. Mr. Curran told her to pull Mr. Webster away from him. Mrs. Webster acted like a tigress, scratching him on the eyes and striking him on the head with her fists. Her husband was bleeding so much that witness could hardly bear the sight. She heard Mr.

Webster call for Langdon James, who "would fix them." The latter and Mrs. James's brother came into the yard and pulled her husband off Mr. Webster, James tearing his vest.

As Mr. Webster was going out of the gate his coat got caught, and he fell on the street. She saw Messrs. Jeeves and Tizard arrive on the scene. As her children were crying, and as she was very excited, she did not stay any longer. Her husband didn't strike Mr. Webster at any time—he was trying to hold him until the arrival of the constable.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moreby, she denied having talked with her husband about this case either last night or in the court passage yesterday afternoon. She didn't remember her husband saying to Mrs. Tizard "You're got to say that and stand by it"—he didn't say it.

Mr. Moreby pressed the witness for an answer as to the exact position of the two before they grappled, using the photograph. It started, she said, by the big gate inside the yard, and they rolled close to the rose bushes. The plank was of fir, and she managed, nevertheless, to get through the cross-examination.

This closed the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Moreby opened that for the defence. He took occasion to refer strongly to Mr. Curran's annoying conduct in the court yesterday.

Mr. Higgins at once stood up for his client, and observed that doubtless his learned friend's attitude was due to his getting worked at repartee by Mr. Curran.

Mr. Moreby: "Do you really think so?" Continuing, Mr. Moreby briefly outlined his case. The trouble arose over a plank which had been left in front of Mrs. Hastings's house by corporation employees. Mr. Webster's daughter having remarked on the girliness of the street on Sunday morning, he went out and laid it across the muddy part in front of his house. Curran threw it across the road, and Mr. Webster placed it. Curran then set it and was dragging it toward his own yard when Mr. Webster came out of his house and jumped on the end of it, causing Curran to drop it. Curran then sprang at Webster, hit him down, and tried to choke him. Mrs. Webster came to her husband's assistance. It was false, she said, that she inflicted the wounds on Curran's face. Those scratches, Mr. Moreby said, were made by the rose bushes in which they struggled. Curran bit Mr. Webster's thumb, and as Mrs. Webster tried to get it out, Curran, like a wild man, also bit her fingers. Further, a counsel said he would prove that Mr. Webster didn't hit Curran with a rock afterwards, and that Curran again attempted to strangle his client. Mr. Webster was not guilty of assault.

He then returned to the case, and said that in consequence of the daughter had told him on Saturday night, on Sunday morning he laid the plank across the street in front of his place, as the thoroughfare was very muddy. (Witness indicated on the photograph where he laid the plank.)

He then returned to the house, and being told by his daughter that Curran had removed the plank, he went out and found it lying where it formerly was. He at once replaced it and returned to the house, and about five minutes afterwards he looked out and saw Mr. Curran dragging the plank away. Witness ran out by the time Mr. Curran was at the gate. There was three feet of the plank still on the street, and witness jumped on it and made Curran drop it. He was lifting it up to pull it out, when Curran rushed at him. They had a scuffle, and Curran pulled witness in his yard, and shouted "that he had got his man now where he wanted him." They scuffled and worked among the rose bushes. Curran got witness down, and held him, grasping him by the throat, and attempting to choke him. Curran told his wife to telephone for a policeman, and when she returned, Curran was chewing it.

Witness's throat was marked. He called for Mrs. Webster to help him withdraw his thumb from Curran's mouth. He was punching the latter's face with his right hand. Curran was lying flat on him, holding him with one hand and punching him with the other.

Mrs. Webster and Elizabeth Webster came out and witness told the latter to call for Langdon James to pull Curran off him. Mrs. Webster slapped Curran's cheek and pulled his ear to help witness get his thumb out of the other's mouth. Witness denied telling Mrs. Webster to pull the tongue out of Curran, or pull his face off. Langdon James, Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Campbell came and pulled his assailant off. He didn't hear Langdon James tell his uncle to break Curran's wrist.

Witness grabbed hold of Curran's vest to pull himself up, and the vest stuck off. As he was getting out of the gate his coat caught and Curran came after him again. Mrs. Campbell and Elizabeth Webster held the little girl to keep Curran inside. When witness arose Curran came out the other side and pushed at witness with a stick in his hand. Witness picked up a stone to save himself. Curran then grabbed him and smothered him on his back, and Mr. Jeeves

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COTTAGE CITY ON WAY TO SEATTLE

PUMPS ARE USED TO KEEP SHIP AFLOAT

Ralph Smith on Probable Result of Change in Constitution of the Labor Congress.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Steamer Dolphin, arriving last evening, brought news that the Cottage City left Ketchikan for Seattle on Wednesday morning, in tow of the Pioneer. The Cottage City was taking water, but was kept afloat easily by the pumps.

Passengers from Dawson declare that the White Pass people at White Horse admit it is impossible to get all the freight down the river this fall. Three large warehouses are now jammed with goods.

E. C. Hawkins, who was among the arrivals, says the Klondike Mines line will be started first thing in the spring.

Ralph Smith arrived from the East yesterday. He says that the action of the Trades Congress in changing the constitution so that after January 1st next no organization without international affiliation may send delegates to the congress will result in the formation of a Canadian Federation of Labor.

The action of the majority vote of the congress in this connection, Mr. Smith intimates, was undoubtedly prompted by American heads of international bodies.

"It is obvious," Mr. Smith adds, "that American organizations desire to conserve to themselves portions of the revenue which would not revert to them if all Canadian unions were possessed of international affiliation."

Fred Walker, manager of the Westminster avenue branch of the Royal Bank, has been appointed Grand Forks manager, and Mr. Von Cramer, of Victoria, is promoted to be manager here.

WANTED AN INTERPRETER.

Man in New York Who Cannot Understand Any Language So Far Tried.

New York, Sept. 25.—Physicians at Bellevue hospital and officials of the outdoor poor department are greatly mystified over the conduct of a man who was taken to the hospital on Labor Day suffering from malaria. He has not spoken a word since arriving there. It was assumed the patient was a foreigner and efforts were made to hit upon some language he could understand. One after another was tried without success. Finally the sign language of deaf mutes was brought into play but the man evidently understood what was being done and merely shook his head.

The illness passed away and some disposition had to be made of the patient so he was turned over to the poor department. Here an effort was made to put him to work. A pail and scrubbing brush were placed in his hands and signs were made that he should clean the floor. He shrugged his shoulders wearily, laid the articles on the floor and resumed his seat.

Efforts are being made to find Coreana and Esquimaux in the hope of getting him to talk to them, as nearly everything else has been tried.

Evidently the man is a recent arrival in the country and how he got past the immigration officials is a mystery.

NEW AMBASSADORS.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 25.—The following diplomatic appointments have been announced from the state department: Charlesman Tower, of Pennsylvania, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia.

Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain.

Chas. Fane Bryan, of Illinois, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland.

A. Thompson, of Nebraska, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil.

These appointments are to take effect when Ambassador White leaves Berlin in November.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

After Examination To-Day Dr. Rixey Announced His Condition Was Satisfactory.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 25.—P. M. Rixey, surgeon-general of the navy, and Dr. Lung, called upon the President this morning. After examination, Dr. Rixey announced that the condition of the President was satisfactory.

ANOTHER ADVANCE.

Price of Soft Coal in Boston Now Stands at \$8.50 a Ton.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 25.—Boston coal dealers to-day further advanced the price of soft coal \$1 per ton to \$8.50. With to-day's advance soft coal has advanced in price \$2.50 a ton this week. The price of hard coal remains at \$15, but there is little to be had here.

Allen Graham, of this city, grand master of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of British Columbia, is giving an official visit to Nelson and Union. He held a meeting at the Coal City yesterday and is visiting the latter place to-day.

FASTEST CRUISER AFLOAT.

The British Warship Drake Makes 24.10 Knots on Her Trial Trip.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 25.—The British first class armored cruiser Drake, 14,100 tons, has returned to Portsmouth after undergoing her engine trials, which proved that she is the fastest warship in the world outside of the torpedo boat destroyers. She made 24.10 knots, which high speed was partly due to an improved type of propeller.

The contract provided that she should attain a speed of 23 knots.

REVOLUTIONISTS ESCAPED.

They Fought Their Way Through a Cordon of Turkish Troops—Several Men Killed.

(Associated Press.)
Constantinople, Sept. 25.—The Bulgarian revolutionists, who were surrounded by the Turkish troops in the village of Salonica, succeeded in forcing the cordon after a hard fight, during which both sides suffered severe losses. Reinforcements of troops have been sent in pursuit of the Bulgarians. The Turkish government, it is said, have decided to call out fifteen battalions of rifles (militia) to deal with the revolutionary bands, which are roaming in Macedonia.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Salonica, European Turkey, Sept. 25.—The militia reserves have been called out, and troops are being dispatched into the interior of Macedonia.

TORNADO AND VOLCANO.

Houses Wrecked and Several Persons Killed in Sicily—Storm Still Active.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Rome to-day announces that a severe tornado has swept over Catania, a city on the east coast of Sicily. Catania is flooded, and many houses, including the Villa Bellini, have been damaged. The railroads have suffered severely. The tornado also wrought havoc at Modica, a town of Sicily, thirty miles from Syracuse, where several persons were killed.

Mount Etna, a short distance from Catania, shows further signs of activity, and the volcano of Stromboli, off the north coast of Sicily, is still active.

NOME STORM SWEEP.

Schooner Good Hope Wrecked and the Captain and Mate Drowned—Both Bodies Recovered.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Sept. 25.—Nome has been storm swept again with the loss of two lives, and heavy damage to shipping. The dead are: Captain Basil Danieloff and Capt. John Slater, master and mate of the schooner Good Hope. The vessel was lost. Both bodies were recovered. The storm came on September 17th, the anniversary of the gale which swept Nome harbor in 1900, doing great damage to shipping.

CREW RESCUED.

Barque Abandoned at Sea in a Sinking Condition.

(Associated Press.)
Plymouth, Sept. 25.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania, which arrived here to-day, landed the crew of the Norwegian barque Bothnes, Capt. Hansen, from Bridgewater, N. S., August 27th, for Swansea, which had been abandoned in a sinking condition at sea.

ONLY A COAL BARGE.

No Foundation for Report of Sinking of a Danube Steamer.

(Associated Press.)
Vienna, Sept. 25.—The only foundation for the report, published in the United States by a news agency yesterday that a Danube steamer sank near Vienna on Thursday and that 14 persons were drowned, is that a coal barge sank at the iron gates of the Danube, near Orsova. There was no loss of life.

CANADIANS IN DANGER.

Twenty Missionaries in Province Where the Boxers Have Risen.

A Montreal dispatch to the Mail and Empire says:

"The news of the Boxer rising in Szechuan comes with a specially painful shock to thousands of people in Canada, in view of the fact that 20 missionaries of the Canadian Methodist Church, including Dr. and Mrs. McEwan, of Montreal, are now in the very heart of the disturbed district."

"The capital city of Chen-Tu, which is the storm centre of the present outbreak, is also the headquarters of Canadian Methodist missionary work in China. Mrs. T. G. Williams, who is president of the Montreal Conference branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, stated that there are at the present time seven lady missionaries in Szechuan supported by the Woman's Society."

"They are as follows: 'Miss Sarah Blackburn, Ridgeway, Ont.; Dr. Maud Killeam, Yarmouth, N. S.; Miss Lottie Brooks, Hastings, Ont.; Mrs. Anna Henry, Markdale, Ont.; Miss Mary Brimble, Toronto; Miss Fannie Forrest, Dundas, Ont."

"In addition to these ladies the following missionaries under the General Mission Board of the Canadian Methodist Church are stationed in Chen-Tu: Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Ewan, Montreal, Que.; Dr. and Mrs. George B. Hartwell, Brockville, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Kilborn, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Endicott, Winnipeg, Man., and Dr. H. N. Hare."

Telegraphing from a source in the province there of the Daily Mail says that during a shooting party organized near Budapest by Count Zichy, in honor of the Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovich of Russia, eight boxers were wounded. The Grand Duke was responsible for injuring five of the men, while Count Zichy's brother wounded the other three.

In a collision of freight trains on the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad near Pardee, four men were killed and two fatally injured.

Four stockmen were killed and two seriously injured in a rear end collision on the Burlington road near Malvern, Ont., yesterday.

REJECTED LOVER COMMITTS SUICIDE

DULUTH UNDERTAKER ENDS HIS TROUBLES

Joking Led to a Quarrel in Which One Man Was Shot—Murderer Executed.

(Associated Press.)
Duluth, Minn., Sept. 25.—The body of James A. Tibbets, a well-known undertaker and member of the local order of Elks, was found in his apartments here yesterday by one of his employees. A revolver was lying by his side, a bullet hole over the heart, and a note saying: "I have just found out what an ass I am," indicated that his destruction was premeditated. Tibbets had recently become financially embarrassed, and this, coupled with the fact that his love for a Duluth woman had been spurned, is believed to have been the cause of the deed.

MURDERER HANGED.

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 25.—Louis Russell, the negro who murdered Perry Stout, another negro, at a dance at Stout's house, near Princeton, last April, was hanged here early this morning.

FATAL FIGHT.

Holens, Mont., Sept. 25.—John M. Davis was shot and killed to-day by William Norval at Hladieles. The men had been drinking and from joking arose the quarrel. Both men pulled guns. Norval shot twice, one of the bullets severing the jugular vein. Davis's gun was found cocked and undischarged, having failed to go off. Norval mounted a horse and rode off, but subsequently returned.

PREFERRED DEATH TO ARREST.

New York, Sept. 24.—On an alarm from the Manhattan police an ambulance was sent, early to-day, from a Brooklyn hospital on the four-mile run to the home of Joseph Alstretski. The ambulance surgeon found the man lying on the floor in a pool of blood. "My wife stabbed me," he gasped. "She had been drinking and was abusing our daughter when I came home. I protested and she stabbed me." The woman lay on a bed, apparently asleep. The surgeon began to work on Alstretski's wounds, while a policeman ordered the woman to get up and go with him to the station. He turned his back. The woman jumped up, snatched her husband's razor, and before the policeman could turn around to stop her, cut her throat from ear to ear. Then both man and wife were hurriedly carried to the hospital, but the physicians said that neither could recover.

SAANICH SHOW.

The Heavy Rain This Morning Greatly Interfered With the Annual Exhibition.

The thirty-fifth annual fair exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society opened at Saanichton this morning under most unfavorable weather. The heavy downpour of rain prevented the farmers from bringing stock, poultry or produce to the show grounds until late in the day and, as a result, judging of the exhibits did not commence until late in the afternoon. The number of those on display this afternoon are not so numerous as they have been in other years, but what there are of them are certainly very fine and thoroughly indicative of the resourcefulness of the surrounding country—a district that is capable of producing the best in either the fruit or vegetable line. The ladies of the district have also on exhibition some very excellent looking confectionery, preserves, needle and other fancy work which, when shown elsewhere in the province, will undoubtedly be pretty hard to beat.

But the feature of the whole exhibition this year will, it is expected, be the stock which, judging by the improvements made along this line throughout the district during the last year in the introduction of creameries and thoroughbred stock, is looked to be the best on record. All will be on the grounds to-morrow when, during the morning, the prizes will be awarded. In the afternoon there will be horse racing and other amusements for the entertainment of the visitors, concluding in the evening with the customary ball given in the hall.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 25.—John Laty, editor of the Sketch and of the Penny Illustrated Paper, died in this city this morning after a long illness. He was born in 1842.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

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English Balsam of Aniseed

It would be unwise to offer a cough remedy in these days no better than the many good ones already on the market. The great merit of English Balsam of Aniseed is that it is a pure, simple, and effective remedy for all the ailments of the throat and lungs without being advertised in a single day paper.

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VICTORIA.

MANUFACTURE OF FOUNDRY PIG IRON

PURCHASE OF MINING LANDS AND FURNACES

Two Men Drowned in Welland Canal— The Fast Atlantic Steamship Service.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—A syndicate composed chiefly of Montreal men has purchased the blast furnaces, mining lands, woods, lands and water powers of the Londonderry-Iron Company, situated at Acadia Mines, N. S., and development of the property will immediately proceed upon a large scale. The syndicate is composed of Geo. A. Drummond, Thos. J. Drummond, Jas. T. McCall, Lieut.-Col. Fred. Henshaw, Edgar McDougall, all of Montreal, and Chas. W. Breen, Chicago. The area of the property is 30,000 acres, and up to a few years ago was in active operation under the ownership of the Londonderry-Iron Company. The newly-organized syndicate will at once place the plant in first class condition, and the manufacture of foundry pig iron and castings will actively begin. Mining operations will include some 800 hands. T. J. Drummond will, within a few days, leave Montreal for the Acadia Mines, where he will look after the new construction and ascertain just what rebuilding is necessary.

G. R. Maxwell Return.
G. R. Maxwell, M. P., Vancouver, arrived here to-day from Glasgow on the S. S. Kestrel. Mr. Maxwell is suffering from jaundice, and is in very poor health. He will leave in the morning for the Coast.

Seven Years for Robbery.
Frank R. Lacey, for robbing ex-Ald. Roy at the railway station here about a month ago, was this morning sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Desnoyers.

Snicide.
H. B. Beland, bookkeeper for the Modern Printing Company, St. Vincent, shot himself in his room on Bert street this morning, and died of his wounds at Notre Dame hospital in the afternoon. No reason is assigned for the act.

Forgery and Fraud.
Rodolphe Heta, who pleaded guilty to forgery and fraud in connection with the election in St. James division, Montreal, last winter, when Joseph Brunet was returned to parliament in the Liberal interest, was this morning sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment on the first charge, and fined \$500 or six months' imprisonment on the second charge, by Judge Oulmet, in the Court of King's Bench.

Steamers Damaged.
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—Terrible gales and high seas prevailed on Lake Ontario to-day. The Niagara Navigation Company's steamer Chicora, and the big S. & O. steamer Toronto, each crashed about 15 feet of their port sides by striking the dock, the gale pushing them slightly out of their course.

The Wheat Crop.
Hon. Robt. Rogers, of the Manitoba government, who is stopping at the Queen's hotel, gives an optimistic denial to the report circulating from grain men at Winnipeg, that one-third of the Manitoba wheat crop is frozen. He says not five per cent. of it is frozen.

Man Killed.
Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—An elderly man named Todd was crushed to death at Weyburn yesterday, a load of wheat falling upon him. The remains will be sent to Stratford, Ont.

Stock Exchange Seat.
The price of seats on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has been raised from \$500 to \$1,000.

Winnipeg Clearings.
Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending September 25th are: Clearings \$3,557,402, balances \$594,915; for the corresponding week in 1901, clearings \$3,088,442 and balances \$628,291, and for the same period in 1900, clearings \$1,892,952 and balances \$338,456.

Past Atlantic Service.
North Sydney, N. S., Sept. 25.—Sir Thomas Shingnessy, president of the C. P. R., arrived here to-day from Newfoundland, whither he had gone for pleasure. The trip was much enjoyed, and Sir Thomas looked the picture of health. He left for the East in his private car Manitoba shortly after his arrival. Questioned as to the fast Atlantic line, Sir Thomas said he had heard nothing further from the government regarding the matter. Personally he expressed himself favorable to a 20-knot service, but saw no objection to a speedier one. He thought the ports of call should be left by the government in the hands of the contractors, with the stipulation that they must be Canadian.

Found Murdered.
Chippewas, Ont., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Frank, a widow, about 50 years old, who lived alone, was found in her house this morning dead, with a wound on the head, which showed that she had been

murdered. The crime was committed during the night.

Two Drowned.
Thorold, Ont., Sept. 25.—George Diddon, of Port Robinson, and Wm. Barndon, of Stamford, both lock tenders on lock 25 of the new Welland canal here, were drowned in their lock about 12 o'clock last night. It is supposed Diddon accidentally fell in, and that Barndon attempted to rescue him, with the result that both were drowned. Both men leave large families.

EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS.
National Convention at Minneapolis Came to an End Yesterday.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 25.—The national convention of employers and employees came to an end to-day. President Northrop, of the University of Minnesota, said in an address an important interest had declined to give the movement their support, fearing it would cause unrest. I believe, though, he said, that the success of this meeting is going to be for the permanent peace of industrial forces in the United States.

E. A. Clark, of Cedar Rapids; Prof. Frank L. McVey, University of Minnesota, and W. D. Williams, Illinois, were chosen a committee to consider the question of permanent organization. Prof. Charles Zimlin, University of Chicago, said in a paper upon the relation of the public to capital and labor: "The impudence of the blasphemous and inefficient representative of the anarchistic trust who proclaims himself the chosen of God, would receive effective rebuke if it were not that the natural resources of the United States prevent a proper appreciation of the attitude of the anarchists, who have been granted by society the privilege of owning the anarchistic coal beds."

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.
Earthquake in Russian Turkistan—One Town Completely Destroyed.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—A dispatch received here from Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkistan, reports a terrible earthquake on August 22nd, the shocks continuing until September 3rd. A hundred persons were killed at Kashgar, in Eastern Turkistan; 400 in the village of Astyn; 20 at Jangi, while the town of Aksu was completely destroyed. The population of the circle about Aksu is given at 180,000. There are 4,000 houses in the town itself.

No Europeans Killed.
Allahabad, India, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Pioneer from Kashgar, Eastern Turkistan, says that only a dozen people were killed there in the earthquake, but that the disturbances wrecked many villages in the northern part of the province, the total number of persons killed being 1,000. There were no preliminary signs, says the dispatch, but a pronounced rise in temperature followed the principal shock. The temperature continued to rise during the subsequent days, which were attended by a repetition of slight quakes. The dispatch says no Europeans lost their lives.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.
Brussels, Sept. 25.—A memorial service in honor of the late Queen Marie Henriette, was celebrated to-day in the cathedral of St. Gudule. Very large crowds of people thronged the approaches to the sacred edifice, and the windows and doors of houses. The street lamps were covered with crepe and were lighted. The whole interior of the cathedral was impressively draped with black.



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BEATEN TO DEATH.

Non-Unionist Miner Attacked By Hungarians—Collision Between Troops and Strikers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—While there was considerable disorder and many acts of violence in portions of the hard coal regions to-day, the lawlessness was not so general as it was earlier in the week. The presence of additional troops and a drizzling rainstorm assisted greatly in the preservation of peace. The most serious outbreak occurred near Oilpatch, almost under the noses of the soldiers of the 13th Regiment. A non-union miner named Winston was clubbed to death by a band of Hungarians and his son-in-law was badly beaten. Near Wilkes-Barre a coal and iron policeman was almost clubbed to death.

Reports from other parts of the region show that petty cases of violence continue to occur, most of the lawlessness occurring in the vicinity of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. The commander of the 13th Regiment is keeping many of his soldiers on the move. A company of the 13th Regiment was sent to Forest City, the extreme northern edge of the hard coal beds, and about 24 miles north of Scranton. The company had a brush with a mob upon its arrival, but no one was hurt. President Mitchell says the troops will help him to keep the men firmer in their determination to stand out against the operators.

Governor Stone's Statement.
Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—Governor Stone was asked to-day if he would declare martial law in the coal region. He said: "Without discussing the power of the government to declare martial law, it was wholly unnecessary to resort to that remedy. The 51st section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1898, provides that, when a tumult, riot or mob shall exist, the commander-in-chief shall call upon the National Guard, and he may, at his discretion, order any number of men enrolled in the militia, to be drafted and may detail or commission officers to organize the force. The National Guards have been sent into the coal regions to suppress the tumults, riots and mobs, where the civil authorities are unable to suppress them. They will not interfere with the civil authorities, but are there to aid and assist them in preserving order. There is now a surplus in the treasury, and the state is prepared to maintain a large army in the field for an indefinite time. I have no hesitation in expressing my disapproval of all acts of violence, and my determination is to suppress them and preserve order, regardless of consequence, and regardless of cost."

Mitchell Interviewed.
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, in a long distance telephone message to the News to-day, from Wilkes-Barre, said: "The press reports greatly exaggerated. There has been no serious outbreak. There have been individual acts of lawlessness, but nothing which would justify a concerted movement on the part of the strikers. There is no reign of terror and the miners are conducting themselves as peaceably as when the strike started. It is not for me to criticize the state authorities in sending troops to the strike regions, but I do not see any more need of the troops now than on the day on which the strike began. The miners are standing firm, and I can see no evidence of weakness on their part."

IRISH LAND PROBLEM.
London, Sept. 25.—Following the failure to bring about the conference between Irish landlords and tenants proposed by Capt. Shaw Taylor, a prominent landlord at Andriah, Capt. Taylor suggests that the leaders of the landlord and tenant organizations meet and outline solutions of the crisis and then adjourn while their respective plans "are hammered out on the anvil of public opinion." A second meeting, Capt. Taylor suggests, could determine whether a basis of agreement was possible, and perhaps adopt some broad principles of settlement which could be embodied in a land bill that parliament would welcome as a solution of the land problem. Capt. Taylor says that John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish League, Wm. O'Brien, Nationalist member of the House of Commons, T. W. Russell, Liberal Unionist, members of the House, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin, have consented to attend such a meeting.

DESTITUTE BOERS.
Lodges of Italian Free Masons Will Open Subscriptions.
Rome, Sept. 25.—The newspapers here announce that the grand master of Italian Free Masons has instructed all the Italian lodges to open subscriptions in behalf of destitute Boers.

LINER IN COLLISION.
Liverpool, Sept. 25.—The White Star steamer Teutonic, from New York Sept. 17th, collided to-day with the Dublin steamer Mayo, in a fog, in the river Mersey. The Mayo was considerably damaged, but the Teutonic was not injured.

AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY.
Berlin, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt has chosen Charlemagne Tower, ambassador to Russia, to succeed Mr. White as ambassador to Germany. Notifications of this decision and that Mr. White's letter of recall had been issued by the state department have reached the foreign office here.

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NEW FORT OPENED IN THE NAVY YARD

GUNS WERE GIVEN A TESTING YESTERDAY

Some Rumors About Garrisoning of Esquimaux and Further Strengthening of the Station.

The booming of guns out in Esquimaux yesterday morning had a more than common place significance. It proclaimed in no uncertain strains the establishment and completion of another fort along that stretch of coast line that now commands the Straits between this port and Race Rocks.

The new fort is situated in the navy yard immediately opposite the one of recent construction on the far side of Esquimaux harbor, and is mounted with those heavy guns corresponding in size, it is understood, to those which arm the other forts along the coast. To test the guns, targets were yesterday morning placed several miles out from shore, and the big pieces of ordnance armament levelled on them. With what result was not ascertained, but it is stated by those familiar with navy affairs, that the two forts are capable of maintaining a cross fire that would literally rake the whole Straits for a radius of seven or eight miles.

But the addition of a new fort to the general work in progress at Esquimaux is only part of the very important undertakings under way. The whole harbor has been mined for some distance into the Straits, and the station has been made absolutely impregnable. Numerous improvements have been made along the shore, and all of such a systematic order that it is claimed by knowing ones that it is the intention of the admiralty to effect some very radical changes at the station. A rumor, which may or may not have any authenticity is to the effect, that the land force is to be increased, that line regiment of probably a thousand men will be sent out here from England, and that this will be done with a view to reducing the naval station at Esquimaux to that of a commodore's station. This would mean, of course, a reduction in the number of the general distribution of the vessels already on the station.

In this connection a dispatch from Halifax, published some time ago, may have an important bearing. It was in effect that the war office was seriously contemplating the removal of the Royal Canadian regiment from the Nova Scotia capital to British Columbia to garrison the fortifications of Esquimaux and strengthen Britain's position of the Pacific. The dispatch read that the only official word that Major-General Charles Parsons, commanding in British Columbia, has received is comprised in two cablegrams. From the war office one of these asked him for a statement of the extent of the married quarters for all troops in Halifax; the other was a notice that the 5th Royal Garrison regiment would sail from Liverpool for Halifax about September 15th.

In order to learn the facts in the case the Times wired to Halifax, but was unable to obtain any additional information. Signal Hill, which has been mapped out by the war department for fortification, has so far had little done to it. The few improvements which have been effected have been carried out along the waterfront on that side of the harbor. Surveys have been over the hill, and the residents of Esquimaux are looking forward to seeing construction work of some kind soon commenced on the rocky promontory.

In connection with the rumor that the Royal Canadian regiment is to be transferred from Halifax here, significant particulars have recently appeared in the Toronto Globe, in which it is hinted that the time has come for Canada to take over all the defense work and the armaments of the Dominion, the assumption of these by Imperial troops being an anomaly. These utterances are regarded as a forecasting action by the department of militia and defence at the next session of the House looking to that end.

KILLED IN DUEL.

Paris, Sept. 25.—A fatal duel with pistols was fought this morning at Viraray, near Versailles, between two Poles named Niebengiewicz and Belkiewicz. At the first fire Belkiewicz was shot through the head. He was removed to a hospital, where he died. Both duellists were sons of wealthy merchants at Warsaw and came to Paris to study French. The cause of the duel was trivial, one of the young men having refused to shake hands with the other after a quarrel.

THE ROMANIAN JEWS.

Organ of the Conservatives Protests Against "Unjust" Proceedings of United States.

Vienna, Sept. 25.—The Romanian Conservative organ Roumania's protests informally in an editorial article against the "unjust" proceedings of the United States, and contends that neither the United States nor any other of the powers is more entitled to interfere in the matter of the Jews than is Roumania to demand explanations concerning the Philippines, Boers, Poles or Finns. The paper accused the United States of a desire to meddle in European politics.

Germany's Attitude.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Germany has decided not to associate herself in a formal manner with the United States and British protests against Roumania's treatment of the Jews. The German government adopts this attitude, it is understood, independently of other continental powers, no agreement having yet been reached in the matter among the cabinets of the continent. Germany considers that, as other paragraphs besides article 441 of the very precise Berlin treaty of 1878 have not been insisted upon, for instance (Roumanian forts have not been razed to the ground and Russia is allowing Batoom to remain as before the treaty) this is not the time to oblige Roumania to observe any particular provision of the treaty. Besides, Germany, although sympathizing with the deplorable situation of the Jews in Roumania, feels unable to interfere in an international question. Germans are large holders of Roumanian securities, and an international storm over the policy to which Premier Sturza of Roumania is fully committed might cause his fall and as a result Roumanian finances would be withdrawn from his capable control.

The representative of the Associated Press in Berlin is informed that Germany believes the moral strength of the British and United States positions in connection with the very practical measures taken by great financial houses, will induce Roumania to substantially modify the rigors of the trade law. Germany may possibly supplement these influences by private representations made without taking part in collective action, should the other powers find a common basis upon which to act. In German official circles there is not believed to be the slightest possibility of such collective action being taken, Russia and Austria especially being determined not to move in the matter.

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SINGULAR CONTROVERSY.

Dispute Regarding Sweeping of Church Steps in Jerusalem.

Washington, Sept. 25.—An account of the singular controversy which arose between the Greek and Latin monks over the right to sweep the steps and pavement of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, in Jerusalem, is contained in a report to the secretary of state from United States Consul Merrill, at Jerusalem. The controversy led to a bitter personal struggle between the monks, in which a number of the participants were injured seriously. Wholesale arrests followed, and 24 monks were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one week to 15 months. The political outcome of the trouble was the issue of a decree by the Sultan granting to the several powers the right to protect their own subjects in Jerusalem.

TO RAISE MORE CAPITAL.

Chairman's Statement at Annual Meeting of British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

An extraordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, was held on September 24th, at Canon street hotel, London. Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne presiding, for the purpose of passing resolutions for the alteration of the articles of association.

The chairman, in moving the resolution, said it was necessary that they should be passed in order that the company might be able to raise the further capital which was urgently required. Alluding to the report he made upon his visit to British Columbia last year, the chairman said that in that report he pointed out how the company had grown since it was formed in 1897. He showed that their profits had risen from £20,000 in 1897, to £45,000 this year, and that the lights they were supplying had increased from 10,000 to 60,000, and foreshadowed a further large increase, both in their earnings and in the number of lights they would have to supply. In the report, also, he pointed out that it was essential that further capital should be raised in order to provide the machinery necessary for supplying the further demands made upon them. If they failed to comply with these demands, no doubt another company would speedily come into existence, which would mean the cutting of rates and other things which would not be advantageous to a company like theirs. Already another such company was being talked of, and it was imperative that the directors should be able to take advantage of the great increase in population and prosperity to sell more of their light and power.

Mr. Morton seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to.

The Earl of Dudley, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, made his state entry into Dublin yesterday on horseback, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in Ireland, Countess Dudley and a sufficient imposing procession which traversed with pomp lined streets to the Castle.

John O'Donnell, Irish Nationalist, member of parliament for South Sligo, was arrested on a warrant yesterday at Clare Morris (Mayo county), for refusing to obey a summons issued under the Crimes Act, charging him with intimidating the young men having refused to shake hands with the other after a quarrel.

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SOCIETIES.
VANCOUVER & QUADRA, No. 2, F. & A. M. Third Wednesday of each month. Meeting at the Temple, 54 Douglas street. R. B. McMeeking, Five Rivers Block, Secretary.

NOTICE.
Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the Company's Office, Store street, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the first day of October next.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore rights for fishing purposes of Benthic Island known as Pilot Bay, commencing from a stake marked "V. P. B. S." following the shore line, in a northerly direction, a half mile more or less.

Dated July 14th, 1902. G. McBRIDE

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SEALING GROUNDS ON RUSSIAN COAST

MR. VENNING SPEAKS OF PROPOSED PATROL

A Well Known Navigator Arrested in Seattle for Debt—News of the Waterfront.

Russia's recent threat that she was preparing to deal sternly with poachers who were caught after seals in northern Pacific waters has been brought to the attention of Mr. Venning, of the fisheries department, who was intimately identified with the preparation of Canada's case for the Behring Sea arbitration. Mr. Venning stated that Russia owns the seal islands 300 miles off the coast of Kamchatka, in Russian Siberia, and also some comparatively unimportant rocks off Saghalin island, in the Sea of Okhotsk. These are the only possessions in the northern Pacific owned by Russia upon which fur seal is bred.

"It is difficult," Mr. Venning said, "to form an exact idea from the dispatch published as to what Russia intends doing, and how she interprets the term poacher. From the very beginning the rocky-owning powers—Russia and the United States—have sought to put an end to pelagic sealing, but the Paris arbitration vindicated the business, and suggested regulations under which the industry is now being conducted. In 1893 Great Britain entered into a tentative arrangement with Russia, as a result of which a thirty-mile zone was created around the three seal islands already referred to, and a ten-mile limit along the coast of Asiatic Russia. Within these areas regulations were agreed to, by which British subjects engaged in the seal fishery were restricted. A similar arrangement was subsequently entered into between the United States and Russia, and both agreements are at present in force.

"The term 'poaching' can only be applied to pelagic sealers who venture within or encroach upon the protective limits or zones agreed upon in the agreements between Russia and Britain and the United States. Such sealers would, of course, be seizable by a war vessel of either of the three nations. The prohibition against sealing, so far as Russia is concerned, applies only to the subjects of those nations that have made agreements with her. The agreements are of an extra-territorial character, and in no sense admit that Russia has any rights to extend her territorial jurisdiction beyond the ordinary three-mile limit, the zones specified being wholly conventional, and arranged under special conditions. It is difficult to believe, and most improbable, that Russia arrogates to herself jurisdiction over the whole of the waters of the Pacific Ocean in the vicinity of Russian territory. I say unlikely, because of the vessels seized by Russia in 1892, two were admitted to have been wrongly interfered with, and Russia paid indemnity to the owners. It is hardly likely, therefore, that the Czar's government now sets up a claim which it conceded to have been erroneous in 1892."

ARRESTED FOR DEBT.

Capt. Michael White, who is well known in this city, having owned a number of vessels which have lain in port within the last few years, has been arrested and thrown into the county jail in Seattle for debt. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The warrant for his arrest was sworn to before Superior Judge Bell as the outgrowth of a suit brought by the Pacific Trade & Transport Company, which alleges that White owes the company \$12,322. The arrest was secured on an affidavit setting forth that the captain was in the act of absconding."

"The company alleges in its civil suit filed yesterday that in the spring of 1901 it put White in charge of the schooners Bellanca and Enterprise, loaded with



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OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

Appointments and Other Announcements
 Appearing in the Provincial
 Gazette.

The following appointments are announced in last evening's Provincial Gazette:

John Keen, of Kaslo, C. E., to be a commissioner to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits without the province of British Columbia for use in the courts there.

Sydney A. Roberts, A. S. Goring, J. H. McGee, John MacKenzie and Albert J. Hill, provincial land surveyors, to be members of the board of examiners under the provisions of the Provincial Land Surveyors' Act, for the 12 months ending 30th June, 1903.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies:

Aged and Infirmed Women's Home, Griffiths Log Raft Company, Limited, capital \$100,000; Vancouver Petroleum Syndicate, Limited, capital \$25,000.

The destruction of horses afflicted with glanders is provided by a Dominion order-in-council.

Arthur Percival, of Vancouver, is appointed attorney for the Golden Province Mines of British Columbia, Limited, in place of Douglas B. Taylor, of Quebec.

Robert Irving, of Kaslo, is appointed attorney for the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co., Limited, in place of George Alexander.

The proclamation of the opening of the cock pheasant and quail season on Vancouver Island on October 1st, as announced in these columns last night, is also published in the Gazette.

FORMAL RE-OPENING OF WILD ESQUIMALT RANGE

A Very Interesting Ceremony Held in Connection With the Event on Monday Afternoon.

The old naval range, situated near the lagoon, Esquimalt, and which has been out of service for a number of years, was formally reopened on Monday afternoon, the ceremonies attending being of a most interesting character. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bickford presided, and there were present, including those from the city and Esquimalt, upwards of 250 people. The water was kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. Bannister, conveyed the guests to and from Foster's landing, the scene of the event being just across the harbor. Mrs. Bickford had the honor of firing the first shot, and with excellent skill placed a bull's eye. Competitors among the guests followed, the distance being 200, 500 and 600 yards respectively. The number was fixed at 30. Out of this number Capt. Clark scored 28, winning the first match. Capt. Bowdler took the second, while the third, which was a contest between the ladies, went to the laurels of Miss Vernon, after a very excellent shooting. The fourth and last event on the afternoon's programme was a skiff race, in which 27 ladies in all participated. There were three heats, in which as many skiffs raced, and the best in these qualified for the final, that winning out the event and a crew Miss Holmes (stroke), Miss Hallows (coxswain) and Mrs. Laing. Altogether the event proved a most enjoyable outing, the proceedings, which commenced early in the afternoon, not having concluded until well on in the evening.

The range has been greatly improved and considerably altered since it was last used by the crew of the Arctican, a number of years ago. The work has been carried out by the crew of the Amphion, which is in dock. The range which formerly paralleled the shore line, and thus created a certain amount of fear among residents living in the vicinity, now points seaward, and what shooting that is carried on will jeopardize no one. New butts have been placed in position, and all equipment necessary has been added. The range will be used principally for small matches, while the big range will, of course, continue in use for the ships, where a number are now on practice.

A NEW MAGAZINE.

A new illustrated magazine, with the title of "The Reader," is to be started in New York next month. The Reader announces that it will provide the reading public of the United States with a literary magazine, at once entertaining, unprejudiced and authoritative. Further than this, it promises to be both good and popular, and will not only contain such literary departments as reviews, bibliography, libraries and the drama, but its contents will also include short stories, poems and several popular literary articles of general interest each month. It is to be a 32-cent magazine and conducted on a large scale. The cover design, by Mr. Alfred Brennan, is exceedingly attractive, and represents two opposite types of readers—an old bookman lovingly handling an Aldine or an Elzevir, and a twentieth-century young lady unblushingly perusing the latest popular novel.

The list of contributors already announced includes such well known writers as: Gelett Burgess, John D. Barry, Alice Brown, Ellen Cushman, "Mr. Dooley," Caroline Duer, Edwin Emerson, Jr., Charles Macomber, Flandrau, Eliot Gregory, Aline Gordon, Eliza Follen, Bollen Lynde Hart, R. V. Halsey, Louis Evan Shipman, Henry Turrell and John B. Tabb.

Baldwin & Leveridge's departmental store and annex at Marshall, Minn., were burned yesterday. Several firemen were injured by an explosion and by falling walls. The loss is \$100,000. John Kenist, the head of the Protestant crusade, was seriously injured yesterday, and his eyesight endangered by being struck with a chisel which was thrown at him after he had addressed a meeting at Birkenhead, Eng. He is now in a hospital in Liverpool.

ECUADORIANS WERE UNABLE TO LAND

FIVE HUNDRED WERE CHECKED BY PHAETON

British Ship's Services in Constant Demand at Buenaventura—Some Incidents of Present Conflict.

That H. M. S. Phaeton, Captain Fleet, is rendering good service in southern waters in the protection of British interests, endangered in consequence of the conflict waged between the revolutionists and government troops in Colombia, is indicated in a private letter received from one of the ship's company, and addressed to an officer of H. M. S. Amphion. The letter was mailed at Buenaventura, the port on the southern coast of Colombia to which the Phaeton was dispatched from Panama a month or so ago, and, having only been received a few days since, gives the latest news regarding the critical situation that has there been reached. The missive tells of an attempt made by Ecuadorians to land a force of 500 men, which was intercepted through the interference of the British man-of-war. The letter tells of the incident only in a semi-serious strain, as though it was of common happening. The Ecuadorians, however, were convinced that the British were in earnest, and after some pretty strong language had been used desisted. "Boats' crews have been sent up the river, the letter adds, and have kept a sharp patrol wherever any trouble was looked for."

"The Phaeton, it would seem, has not unmoored since going to Buenaventura, and there is no explanation given of when she is likely to change her position. She will shortly have the assistance of a very formidable American fleet in endeavoring to prevent wholesale destruction to property. The Wisconsin, the flagship of Admiral Sigsbee, commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, is now nearing the scene of the fighting, having received rush instructions ordering her south at a time when a visit to Esquimalt was being contemplated. So expectant were her officers and crew of getting into action when the school of getting into the most eager inquiries of the latest developments at Panama were made of those ashore at San Francisco when the ship called en route. The San Francisco Chronicle states that marines and sailors were shouting over the side to ask if there were any fresh developments, which might unapprehensively keep them out of the mix-up for which they were longing. "The Wisconsin is to replace the Ranger, which is little more than a surveying boat," said an officer. "Of course, our mission may be accomplished without event, but it does not look exactly like a simple thing to keep the isthmus an open gate where complications are so numerous, and we more than half believe that we will be called into action. We are entirely prepared for it and proud of our opportunity. It is 3,275 miles from San Francisco to Panama, but we shall use four boilers and expect to arrive in fourteen days. The Cincinnati will move down the Atlantic coast and anchor at Colon, while the two men-of-war may be sufficient, though we will doubtless have reinforcements near at hand."

The Wisconsin is one of the largest battleships of the navy. The Alabama, Admiral Coghlan's flagship, and the Illinois, of the Atlantic squadron, are her sister ships, and the Kearsarge has the same dimensions, though carrying guns of different pattern. The Wisconsin has an armament of four thirteen-inch guns, fourteen six-inch guns, sixteen six-pounders, six one-pounders, three three-inch automatic guns, and four Colt's automatic guns. She carries 530 men in all. Of these thirty are officers and sixty are marines.

If a land excursion becomes necessary at Panama, the Wisconsin can land 275 men, including besides officers sixty marines, two companies of infantry of forty-eight men each, a battery of artillery of seventy-five men, hospital corps, commissary and pioneers. The equipment would be two three-inch field pieces, two Colt's automatic guns, capable of firing 240 rounds per minute, and the individual arms.

The trouble between Ecuador and Colombia is an old standing one. It arose originally over the revenue question and subsequently hinged on trouble arising over the boundary between the two republics. But at the present, at least so far as known, the fighting that has been taking place has been between the revolutionists and government forces. The Ecuadorians have not taken a hand and the incident referred to is probably the first attempted. The fact that the south-

ern republic, or at least a certain element of the nation, now shows an inclination to participate in the squabble is probably one reason why the Wisconsin has been hurried south.

The severest naval combat of which any news has yet been given is that which took place in the Bay of Panama on July 30th. In describing the fight Rafael Santos, who commanded the rebel gunboat Padilla, gave a graphic story. The upshot of the fight was that the ships Boyaca and Aurora fell into the hands of the enemy with all their employees, five colonels, five lieutenant-colonels, six sergeant-majors, sixty-five officers and 250 troops, three well equipped naval cannons, 270 bayonets, six bugles, 350 rifles, 50,000 cartridges, twenty-five swords, twenty-one revolvers and other camp equipment. All of the officers and men will stay on board this boat and on the Boyaca as prisoners.

One of the most interesting developments in connection with the Panama fracas is the purchase of the old steamer Cutch, formerly of Vancouver, which has lately been rechristened the Bogota, overhauled and fitted out as a warship for the needs of action. Captain H. H. Marmaduke has had the machine of the war vessel for the Colombian government and avows that the ship will shortly be headed for the isthmus to look for the insurgent war vessel Padilla. When shown a statement of a passenger from the scene of hostilities to the effect that the gunboat Padilla, of the Colombian insurgents, and the war vessel Momotombo were at Corinto taking on coal and ammunition preparatory to an attack on the city of Panama, or a possible cruise north to intercept the Bogota on her voyage to the isthmus, the captain was not perturbed. "He said:

"So far as the warship Momotombo is concerned, she does not interest me in the slightest. She belongs to Nicaragua, a neutral power, and it does not concern me what she may be doing. It is of no special significance that she happens to be at Corinto at the same time as the Padilla. The latter ship is our particular quest after we sail out through the Golden Gate. Our ship, the Bogota, is now having a new shaft put in at the Bixton Iron Works, and I shall sail just as soon as that job is completed. The objective point is, of course, Panama, but the special purpose of the Bogota will be to search for, find and engage the insurgent steamer Padilla. When we find her I have no fear of the result of the engagement which will be fought."

"No, I cannot tell you what the armament of the Bogota will consist of. That would be giving the enemy valuable information. Neither can I tell you the numerical strength of her crew. I will say, however, that all my officers are Americans, practical and efficient seamen, and all tried out in the school of experience found only in active service. Most of the crew are American also."

"As I said before, we go from here with the expectation of meeting the Padilla, and, in consequence, our vessel will be fitted out to meet the exigency of the occasion—for the business in hand. Further than that I cannot give any information of our guns or armament."

SHE HAS REPENTED.

Mrs. Mary Waggoner Apparently Sorry She Elope With Merrill.

"Mrs. Mary Waggoner, the Chehalis woman who left her husband and children for Ben Merrill, a brother of the convict who escaped from Salem and was afterward murdered by Harry Tracy, his companion in crime, has already bitterly repented of her act," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "While Detective Lane has not yet succeeded in finding the woman and Merrill, he has located the lodging house where they spent three days, and in conversation with the landlady and occupants of the place has learned that Mrs. Waggoner was continually in tears while there. "The husband of Mrs. Waggoner came to Seattle several days ago and requested Chief of Police Sullivan to find his wife. He said he was willing to forgive her if she would return to her home and care for the little children she had deserted, who were continually crying for her. Detective Lane was detailed on the affair, and discovered that one day had been spent by Mrs. Waggoner at a lodging house on Pike street."

All trace of them was lost until last Tuesday, when the detective learned that from Pike street the two had gone to the Chicago lodging house, 508 First avenue south. They registered under assumed names, but positive evidence was secured that they were the eloping couple.

It is learned that Mrs. Merrill was in tears almost all the time she was at the Chicago house, said Detective Lane. "She and Merrill remained there three days, September 12th, 14th and 15th. Mrs. Waggoner told one of the women who lives there that she missed her children very much, and intended to send for them. Her actions showed she bitterly repented the step she had taken."

H. D. Waggoner, the deserted husband, has written to the local police to keep a look out for the couple. He offers a liberal reward for information of the whereabouts of his wife."



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Special Attention Given to Scenery in Monday's Performance—Early Commencement.

The big theatrical event of the year will be the appearance of Louis James and Warwick, who at the Victoria Theatre on Monday night in Wagner's and Kemper's stupendous spectacular production of "The Tempest," with Mr. James as Caliban and Mr. Ward as Prospero.

No theatrical offering in many seasons has aroused such a widespread interest as the joint appearance of these distinguished players, and their engagement will undoubtedly attract a crush. "The Tempest" has not been seen in this country since its memorable production by the late Augustus Daly. Managers Waggoner and Kemper spent the whole of last summer in superintending the work of the scenic artists, the costumers, the property makers, the electricians and that of others engaged in the preparation of their splendid production.

Nothing of equal beauty and magnitude has been shown on our local stage. The several scenes of the play are laid on an enchanted island, the first being that of the great storm and shipwreck, in which the howling of the hurricane, the roar of the waves, the frightened shrieks of boat and bird, and the impending destruction of the ship on the rocks is vividly represented. By the aid of game effects and electrical device the whole scene gradually changes to the yellow sands, showing the peaceful forest and sunshine. Other notable scenes are Caliban's Cave, Prospero's Cell, the Magic Banquet, the Dance of the Demons, and the transformation scene representing the departure of the ship for Naples.

The organization, which includes a ballet and chorus, numbers forty-seven players. The music was composed by the eminent musician, Mr. Maxime De Grosse. As the great scene of the storm and shipwreck opens the play the audience is requested to be seated before the rise of the curtain, which, owing to the length of the performance, will go up at 8 o'clock sharp.

SCOTIACA PUT HIM ON CRUTCHES.—Jas. Smith, dayman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am cured now to-day, and South American Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—34."

The Montreal Star's Paris cable says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns from Rome this week, arriving in Paris on Saturday evening. Sir Wilfrid meets Mr. Fielding here on Monday, both going to London on Wednesday on pressing business."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 26—5 a. m.—An important storm area of considerable energy is centered at Port Simpson, where a moderate gale is blowing. This area covers the province and extends southward as far as the Columbia river. A high barometer area over the North Pacific states. Snow is falling at Barkerville, and rainfall is general throughout the province, being especially heavy on the Lower Mainland. In the Northwest the weather is chiefly cloudy; rain has fallen at most stations, and killing frost occurred in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, unsettled and cool, with rain. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; rain, 20; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles E. S. E.; rain, 1.25; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles E. S. E.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, 30; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles W. S. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 30; wind, 6 miles E. S. E.; rain, 0.1; weather, fair.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 30 miles E. S. E.; rain, 72; weather, rain.

City News in Brief.

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—Gordon Mortimer, who has been attending Rev. W. W. Bolton's school in this city for two years, has carried off an entrance scholarship of \$300 at Trinity College school, Port Hope. He is only eleven years of age, and is a son of C. White Mortimer, British vice-consul at Los Angeles.

—The marriage of Miss Elsie Pidgeon, of Cedar Hill, to Mr. Edward Upton, of Van And, took place last Saturday at the residence of Walter Metcalf, Vancouver. Rev. A. E. Green performed the ceremony. After a honeymoon trip the bride and groom will take up their residence at Van And.

—The board of management of the Victoria Agricultural Association will meet this evening in the city hall. Reports will be received from committees and business in connection with the coming exhibition will be transacted. As usual matters of importance will be up for discussion, and as the time is short for completing arrangements for the show, a very full attendance is desired.

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—Mail is now arriving in this city for quite a big fleet of sailing vessels due from different parts of the world. The fleet includes the Lydholm, from Hongkong, which will probably go on the ways here; the Lydgate, which is also coming from the Orient; the Pass of Ballarat, the Pass of Balmaha and the ship California.

—The Longshoremen's Union, of Seattle, and the Pacific Coast Stevedores Company are still at warfare, and steamers of the latter's line are detained at the Sound port. The Umatilla, which was scheduled to sail this evening, will not be able to get away until some time to-morrow morning. She will carry the mail for Vancouver and the city of White, T. Alaski and wife, S. M. Okell, F. S. Bone, L. L. Moore and wife, O. T. Owens, James B. Miller and J. Palmer. The City of Puebla, the north bound liner, reached port from the Bay City last night.

—The Toronto Globe says: "An interesting wedding in which the principals were two former students at Trinity University, took place in Minneapolis a few days ago, when Mr. James H. McGill, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of Oakville, was married to Miss Helen Gregory, Mrs. B. C. A., formerly of Hamilton, and lately of St. Paul. Miss Gregory was the first woman graduate, both in music and arts, at Trinity, where the groom was a fellow-student. They were married by another Trinity graduate, Rev. C. H. Elliott, who is now a rector in Minneapolis. They are now on a visit here, and will return shortly to Vancouver, where they will take up their residence."

—On Wednesday evening, before the members of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., H. Siddall gave an excellent address on "Evolution." A few weeks ago, when Dr. Geo. Duncan spoke on the same subject, he intimated that evolution was contrary to the teaching of the Bible. Though Mr. Siddall did not claim to be a believer in the theory of evolution, as regards the origin of man, still he contended that there is nothing in the Bible contrary to the assumption that our forefathers once climbed trees and hung by their caudal appendages. The lecture was listened to with close attention, and at the end a general discussion took place. A good many questions were asked, and the address freely commented on, the whole tending to create a very pleasant and intellectual evening's entertainment. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Siddall.

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Editor of Iowa Paper Describes the Charms of This City After Visiting It.

J. P. Gallagher, editor of the Journal-Tribune, published in Williamburg, Iowa, was some weeks ago a guest at the Dominion hotel in this city. A copy of his paper containing a description of this city has been received from him by Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion.

Like all visitors to the city, Editor Gallagher was enraptured with Victoria. In the description of Victoria the following appears: "There is no prettier place than Victoria, its location is ideal. Away out across the Fucus Straits rises the Olympic range, and off to the southeast old Mount Baker lifts his snowy crown to the soft blue skies. The climate here is simply bewitching, neither hot nor cold. A man at this season feels as though he could live on and on without ever feeling the weight of age or weariness. The air is loaded with incense of sweet flowers and order from the tall pine trees that stand like sentries above this charming spot. The lawns are well kept and contain a perfect riot of bloom and handsome shrub. The city is noted for its quietness, no one ever runs or seems to be in a hurry; all people are contented looking and dress well, the young men are fair and healthy, and the maidens are dreams of a liveliness, that at once puts summer into all men's veins. Great riches are here; the coal mines on the island are a source of much wealth. The banks here have enormous capitals, that of British Columbia is over \$8,000,000."

—Championship of Intermediate League baseball at Oak Bay to-morrow.

—Chief Langley has returned from a very enjoyable vacation at Shawanigan lake. He was accompanied by Mrs. Langley. During his absence Sergt. Hawton has been acting chief.

—Roy Cluness and Peter Hansen will appear in the police court to-morrow on the charge of stealing from the Taylor mill. They were gathered in a couple of days ago. This morning a Chinaman was charged with an infraction of the revenue by-law. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

—There will be a general practice of Rugby players in the Caledonia grounds to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. It is to be hoped that there will be a good turn out, juniors, intermediates and seniors. It is important that the three branches should be in the very best condition when the season actually opens.

—What will assuredly prove a game well worth witnessing will be played at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon between the Hillside and the Victoria intermediate baseball teams. Among the Victoria intermediate players will be H. Herd, A. Shanks, S. Shanks, W. Blackburn, J. Woods, N. Gowen and C. Remout. The Hillside team will be composed of the following: J. Catterall, H. Wilson, E. Hughes, C. Oyerell, Mollison, Anderson, McConnell and others. Ladies will be admitted free.

—A new entrance is being made to the gallery of the Victoria theatre. A stairway is being constructed from the lobby, to be much broader than the old way of access, which will be incorporated in the Imperial hotel. Tickets for all parts of the house, gallery included, will be sold at the box office as in most of the cities. Possibly the new arrangement will do away with the disagreeable scenes which so frequently mark the rush on the gallery entrances on show nights. Certainly the crowd should not be permitted to jostle and crush in the main entrance to the building.

—One of the principal features of the Duncans exhibition which closes to-morrow afternoon, for which some excellent prizes are offered. The display of live stock and farm products this year is exceptionally good, numerous entries having been made in the various classes. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance and no doubt a large number of visitors from this city will visit the exhibition. The B. & N. railway has named a special rate of one dollar for the round trip to-morrow, tickets good to return until Sunday.

—The Lenora and Mount Sicker railroad is at present operating three locomotives. Two of these are engaged transporting ore from the Lenora mine to the smelter, and one is employed hauling lumber to Mount Sicker. Extensive building operations are in progress, and one contract alone calls for 100,000 feet. The school is being erected, and in the place of the hotel which was burned, a much larger one is being erected. On the Lenora property a shaft, which is being sunk from No. 3 level, is down about 100 feet, where a cross-cut will be made. Promising ore is being taken from this level.

—The Comox district fair opened yesterday under the most favorable auspices. The exhibits as a whole were better than usual. Poultry was not well represented, but turkeys were good, geese fair, white Pekin ducks, Plymouth Rocks and Minorcas good. The swine class were badly represented, but the sheep, principally Shropshires, were fine. In cattle the Jersey and Shorthorn were good, and the draught horses also made a fine showing. Fruit was excellent, especially Gravenstein apples. Cut flowers were well represented, but potted plants were very poor. There were some nice lace exhibits and embroideries. The band of the flagship, which is now at Comox, was present, and provided an excellent programme. Sports were held, the Cumberland team winning the football match. H. M. S. Grafton's crew won the tug-of-war.

—Basketball—Hillside vs. Intermediate at Oak Bay to-morrow at 3 p. m.



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FERNIE NOTES.

Man Shot at the Loop—Death of T. C. Thompson.

Harry Evans, a machinist, who until recently has been employed at the Coal Creek mines, is lying in the hospital here at the point of death from the effects of a shot which he received in an affair at the Loop. Three Italians had a rough and tumble fight with the Loop blacksmith and a Frenchman at an hotel. After the row the latter two left for their boarding house. The Italians followed the men to the boarding house and one of them fired a rifle through the window at whom he supposed was one of the men he was quarrelling with. The bullet, which was a soft-nosed one, struck Harry Evans in the groin and passing through the body came out at the hip, leaving a terrible wound. Dr. McSorley, of Michel, was immediately called for, and he brought the wounded man to Fernie.

T. C. Thompson, accountant of the coal company, died early on Monday morning. The deceased has been ill with enteric fever for about six weeks, and about a week ago complications set in. Mrs. H. Thompson, of Toronto, his mother, his wife and C. H. Thompson, of Cranbrook, his brother, were with him when he died.

GOING TO SPOKANE.

Bernard MacDonald Will in Future Make That City His Headquarters.

Bernard MacDonald, general manager of the Le Roi No. 2, Roseland Great Western and Kootenai Mining Companies, and one of the most eminent mining men in the province, will remove his family to Spokane in the next fortnight and make that point his headquarters in future. Mr. MacDonald has a very extensive practice as consulting engineer, and Spokane is more favorably situated in respect to travelling facilities than Roseland. He will retain his connection with the Roseland mines and is decidedly optimistic as to the future of the camp generally.

CHILLWACK SHOW.

The annual exhibition at Chillwack was opened yesterday by the minister of agriculture, there being a fairly large attendance. The exhibits in the fruits, flowers, vegetables, grains, roots and ladies' work department are large, and are expected that the fair will be more successful than any held heretofore. It is conceded that the exhibition is better than last year, and is evidence of the progress made in the district.

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